Delay in releasing quota papers to the' garment exporters

1621. SHRI M. VINCENT; Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Apparel Export Promotion Council is not releasing the quota papers to the garment exporters even after sanctioning the same;

(b) if so, what are the reasons there-for;

(c) whether Government propose to take any corrective steps in this regard} and

(d) if so what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OE TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Shortage of staff fa A.E.P.C.

1622. SHRI M. VINCENT; Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact, that the due to the shortage of staff in Apparel Export Promotion Council, it is sot being able to- accept the proof of shipments within the time-limit to the concerned garment exporters and thereby causing harassment to the exporters;

(b) what is the total number of staff' in A.B.P.C. at present to handle the earnest money deposits of exporters; and

(c) what action Government propose td take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, *Sir*

(b)> 49 employees,

(c) Does not arise.

Prisoners lodged in different Jails

1623. SHRI s-s. AHLUWALIA;

SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of pri soners on date lodged in different jails, Union - Territory-wise;

(b) what is the number of prisoners add Under preventive detention as on date

(c) whether there are instances of prisoners being detained in prisons for periods exceeding the period of imprisonment prescribed for their alleged offences; and

(d) if so what is their number, Union Territory-wise? .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI); (a) to (d)The requisite information on receipt from the various Union Territory Administrations shall be placed on the Table of the House.

Revival of Capital Market

1624. SHRI PARVATHAflENI UPEN-URAS* WHI the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any composite policy for the revival of the capital market in tie country; and

(b) if so, what are the details- thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE 0EPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF F5tN-AiNCE: (SHRl EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) ind. (b) The development of *the* capital market *is* a continuous process. Some of the important steps taken by the Government in this regard are briefly indicated below:—

(i) The Budget for 1988-89 contains positive measures for long-term growth for capital market, which include:

(a) concession now available for direct investment in equity shares of new industrial" undertakings' will also